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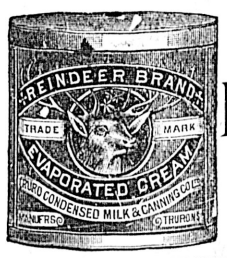

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC—Basket picnic at Shawnigan Lake, combined with all kinds of sport and dancing. The E. & N. railway Co. will sell excursion tickets from all points to Shawnigan Lake. jy4

SILVERSKIN onions 10 lbs. for 25c.; wheat, $1.50 per 100 lbs.; middlings, $1.10 per 100 lbs.; a small consignment of 10 dozen hens just received. Sylvester Feed Co. Ltd., City Market

A LONG FELT want supplied; what? Why, ice cold home-made ginger beer, root beer, and cider, always on tap, 5c per glass. Fruit and Candy Store, southeast corner Fort and Blanchard. jy4-1t

LOST—A pair of gold lorgnettes. Finder please deliver to clerk of Driard hotel and receive reward of $10. A. J. Snider. jy4-6

JULY 4—Social at Oliver's hall, Broad street, opposite Driard: gents 25c.; ladies free, commence 8:30. jy3-2t

FOUND—An Irish setter; rather young; light steel chain around the neck. Owner can have it by applying to F. B. Gregory. jy3-2t

LOST—On June 17th, between Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf and Pandora avenue, violin in case. Finder will be rewarded on returning to 167 Pandora avenue je3-6t

COAL FOR SALE—Best household Wellington at lowest market rates. Delivered to all parts of the city; full weight guaranteed; white labor only employed. Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, (opposite Driard). Yard foot of Johnson street. fe20

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The business of Dr. T. J. Jones, Dentist, will be carried on as usual, arrangements having been made to this end. jy4

NOTICE.

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M. MINTON.

Chilcoten, B.C., 23rd June, 1896. jy4-3t

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In Aid of the Jubilee Hospital,

will be held at Assembly Rooms, Fort St.,

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 7 and 8.

A LUNCHEON will be served from 12 o'clock to 2. 25 cents.
THE SALE OF WORK during the afternoon. Admission 10 cents.
A PROMENADE CONCERT by the Fifth Regiment C.A. Band in the evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. jy3-5t

I. O. O. F.

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION.

Members to assmble at Hall, Douglas street, at 2 p.m. on Sunday next, to join in procession and march to cemetery and place wreaths on graves of deceased members. Appropriate addresses will be delivered. Donations of flowers will be thankfully received at Hall on Saturday afternoon.

N.B.—Members bring badges and gloves.

By order general committee.

jy3-2t A. GRAHAM, Secretary.

Special Announcement.

If you have not consulted THOMAS BRADBURY it is so your advantage to do so before you purchase any kind of Monument work. Lettering, Re-gilding and Renovating receives special attention. Works and office, corner of Cormorant and Blanchard streets. je2

TACOMA'S ROSE CARNIVAL.

TACOMA, July 2.—The Rose carnival was opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock by an imposing parade three miles long and containing three military bands and some fifty gorgeous floats representing the merchants and manufacturing establishments of the city. The parade was in two divisions, crimson and pink, the carnival colors, being lavishly used in the decorations and worn by everybody.

Fissures or pimples are always cured by PASTORINI. If you don't use it, neglect might cause erysipelas. PASTORINI is the best remedy for milk crust, and has no equal for wounds, chapped hands, abscess and boils. It is specially recommended to farmers as a preventive against horn-flies. A bottle lasts a long time and only costs 25 cents.

IT IS THE BEST COUGH CURE I have ever used says G. Fred Anderson, of T. S. Simms & Co., in speaking of Norway Pine Syrup

We carry the celebrated Mason preserve jars. We carry Mason's because there are no better. Weiler Bros. x

See the fine display of tea pots and fancy pitchers, at R. A. Brown & Co's., 80 Douglas street. x

For a variety of nice refreshing cold drinks come and see M. C. Brown, Adelphia corner.

THE POPE TO DECIDE!

Laurier's Scheme for Shirking Responsibility for the Proposed Settlement With Manitoba.

Premier Blair Minister for New Brunswick—A Snub for Ellis and Domville.

Tarte's Glorious Opportunity—No British Columbian Wanted—The Majority Still Shrinking.

MONTREAL, July 3.—It is stated that Laurier's slate is as complete as it can be made until the government of the country is really in Liberal hands, and that the several provinces will be represented as follows:

Quebec—Laurier, Tarte, Geoffrion, Fisher and Fitzpatrick holding portfolios; with another member without a portfolio, yet to be decided upon.

Ontario—Mowat, Cartwright, Paterson, Mills and Mulock.

New Brunswick—Blair.

Nova Scotia—Fraser and Borden of Kings.

Prince Edward Island—Davies.

It is understood that a gentleman from west of the lakes will be chosen before the new ministry is complete, and that Sifton may be the man, although Joe Martin's friends suggest that he should contest the seat in Brandon left vacant by Dalton McCarthy's decision to sit for North Simcoe, and enter the new government as minister of the interior.

There was a general exodus last night of Liberal members who have made the Windsor hotel their headquarters for the past few days. This gives probability to the report that Laurier has completed his cabinet and is now ready for the Governor-General's summons.

La Presse addressing Laurier says: "While treating your allies justly, stand firm in your province. Don't sacrifice one iota of our rights to please Ontario or Manitoba. They are insatiable beings."

The Quotidien of Levis publishes, on what it declares to be reliable authority very high in the councils of the Liberal party, the plan by which Mr. Laurier is to settle the Manitoba school question. As soon as his cabinet is formed, he will submit a report to the Vatican and ask that a papal nuncio be sent to Canada. This prelate will form part of a commission of inquiry, including also Laurier, Joly and Greenway. The inquiry will be held at Winnipeg, and when completed the commissioners will submit their conclusions in the form of a report and will prepare a remedial bill which will be passed by the federal government. In this fashion Laurier hopes to satisfy everyone and to settle the question within six months.

L'Amerique, a French-Canadian paper published at Biddeford, Maine, warns Mr. Laurier that commercial reciprocity with the United States would be impossible without discrimination against Great Britain.

TORONTO, July 3—Judgment was given this afternoon in the case of the East York election recount held before Judge Macdougall during the past three days. McLean, Conservative, editor of the Toronto World, was declared elected by a majority of three, the figures being 3,907 for McLean, 3,904 for Frankland, Liberal. All the ballots marked outside the disc were allowed on both sides.

Sir Oliver Mowat is making active preparations to vacate the offices of premier and attorney-general, which he has held since 1872. A special storeroom is being set apart for accumulated correspondence, letter files and state papers accumulated during his long occupation of the offices. The local cabinet have not decided who will fill the portfolio becoming vacant by Mowat's retirement, but circumstances favor E. J. Davis.

The Mail-Empire's Montreal correspondent says it has been definitely arranged that Tarte will be minister of railways and canals, and that he is reconciled to the old Liberal school. Geoffrion, it is understood, will be made minister of justice. Senator Pelletier will represent Quebec district, but will probably get only a minor position. Sir Henry Joly will likely enter the cabinet without portfolio.

THE ROSSLAND MURDER.

Further Particulars of the Killing of Alfred White in an Altercation—Religion and Whiskey.

ROSSLAND, July 3.—Alfred White, an Englishman, was stabbed and killed by Charles D. McGregor early yesterday morning. Race, religion and whiskey are said to have been the causes of the altercation, which commenced in a saloon between McGregor and a man named Flaherty. White was present, and when the two others adjourned to the street to settle the difficulty White followed. McGregor drew a knife, and White, becoming incensed, pulled off his coat to attack McGregor. McGregor turned and stabbed White. The latter ran across the street and dropped dead. McGregor was arrested.

Fourth of July Celebration.

On this occasion steamer Rosalie will carry passengers to Port Townsend and Seattle at single fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold for trips of July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, good to return leaving Seattle on or before the evening of July 6th. On morning of the 4th, steamer will leave Victoria at 6:30, arriving Seattle at noon, thus giving excursionists full benefit of all attractions of the afternoon and evening. x

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, and gives refreshing sleep.

Buy Fruit Jars at Cheapside. x

NEWFOUNDLAND NOTES.

The Quarter's Customs Revenue Averages the Same for the Last Five Years.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., July 3.—(Special)—The marine court of inquiry into the loss of the Capulet has censured the captain, but permitted him to retain his certificate.

The customs revenue of the colony for the quarter ending June 30 was $402,000, against $282,000 for the same period last year, but was only an average when compared with the returns for similar periods in the past five years.

The schooner Finance from Grand Banks brought in two French fishermen who had been adrift in a dory for two days, and who were almost dead when rescued.

HENLEY REGATTA.

The Coming Race Canvassed—General Popularity of the Yale Boys.

A Victory on Their Part Would Be Begrudged by No One.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, July 3. — The training of the crews entered for the grand challenge cup race, which takes place next week at the Henley regatta, is about completed, although some of them during the next day or two will undergo their finishing touches. The consensus of opinion is that the race for the grand trophy will be won by the Leander, New College or Yale, with the Thames crew having a good lead for fourth place. In the estimation of competent critics, Trinity College and the London Rowing Club are considered out of the race, the latter because they are far behind their form of other years, the former because for some reason unexplained they have fallen off remarkably from the performance of a week ago. There are several factors which are not to be overlooked in forecasting the chances of the different crews. The New College men are unquestionably somewhat overtrained. There is an undercurrent of feeling here to-day fed by the press that if Yale wins it will be because Mr. Cook copied the English style of rowing with a really good crew, and that if Yale loses it will be because they had not had time to adopt the English style.

"Cornell," said Mr. Cooper, secretary of the regatta committee, "pursued a suspicious policy before unknown in Henley crews. They declined invitations as if they suspected they would be poisoned. Yale on the contrary seems one of us and has met us in the same spirit. We are with them in manners and men, and they are not looking for traps and tricks on every side. If they win it will be a great thing for Henley, as we suppose Harvard will not be satisfied and perhaps other colleges will not be content until they add a victory at Henley to their home triumphs. But even if Yale succumbs we trust that it will not be long before we see her blue "Y" again, and if Yale wins you may be sure there will be no begrudging her the victory among the defeated crews.

"This is the keynote of the feeling at Henley, and it is repeated among the Leanders, Trinity Hall and New College men no less than among the watermen and the towpath loafers. The Yale men work better together than any of the crews, and I cannot understand why they do not cover more water than they do. After watching them carefully, I have reached the conclusion that the fault lies with their paper boat. It is not as rigid as our cedar boats and if Yale is defeated I believe it will be because while the paper boat is much better than any American built cedar boat, it is not equal to the English cedar boat."

This view is shared by the watermen in charge of the boat houses. Cook will express no opinion as to the chances of the Yale crew and the men maintained the same attitude of reserve but they all seem to be quietly confident.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Killed in a Drunken Quarrel.

BROCKVILLE, July 3. — An unknown man was murdered on the outskirts of Smith's Falls last night. He belonged to a gang of tramps and was killed in a drunken quarrel.

Mother, Father and Son Drowned.

MONTREAL, July 3.—By the capsizing of a sailboat on Lake Deschenes at Aylmer, Quebec, last night, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McRae, of Ottawa, and their ten-year-old son were drowned.

AMONG THE GERMANS.

Isaac E. Bowman, M.P., for Waterloo, Praises Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, the Remedy Which Relieves in Ten Minutes.

Our Teutonic friends are not rash in anything they do, and none are quicker to appreciate a good thing. They soon prick the bubble of unreliability. The testimony of Isaac E. Bowman, M.P. for Waterloo, is that he found Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder accomplished just what it claims to accomplish—a sure, pleasant and certain specific in the case of catarrhal trouble in the head or throat. But what Mr. Bowman says of it is what everybody is saying of this great medicine. Reject worthless imitations. Take only Dr. Agnew's if you wish instant relief and a permanent cure.

Sample bottle and blower sent by S. G. Detchon, 44 Church St., Toronto, on receipt of ten cents in silver or stamps.

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks, and Hall & Co.

Don't destroy your Coupons in Reid's Bicycle Contest; a discount of 10 per cent. will be given on every cash purchase on presentation of the Coupon until August 1st.

WELL! WELL!! WELL!!!

Victoria and Mainland Grits Fiercely Squabbling for the Cabinet Representation Prize.

How They Have Become the Laughing-Stock of Politicians in the East.

Parliament to Have Only a Short Session—Another Chance for Canadian Officers.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 3.—It is conceded that parliament cannot possibly proceed with the dispatch of business on July 16, the date on which it has by royal proclamation been called to meet. In all probability the leaders of the two parties will agree upon a postponement or an adjournment for two or three weeks in order to allow Mr. Laurier an opportunity to complete the formation of his government and prepare for the business of the session. As far as can be gathered the session will be a brief one, the main and almost sole business being the passage of the estimates. Notice has been given of less than a dozen private bills.

If as to-day seems to be the case Mr. Laurier has decided not to include any British Columbian in the cabinet which he expects to form, he has found the easiest solution of the difficulty which the Liberals of that province have been making for him. Ever since it was made public that each of the four elected Liberals has all the rest for rivals, the activity of the friends of the respective claimants has been redoubled. Simultaneously with the intimation that young Mr. McInnes had started for the Capital to personally urge the claims of his family a new candidate for the honor and emoluments has appeared in the person of Mr. William Templeman. From a statement published in the Ottawa Journal by that gentleman's faithful servitor the Times correspondent, it seems that Mr. Templeman has wired to say that Col. Prior's election is to be protested, and that as soon as he can unseat the Colonel Mr. Templeman will himself be elected, when presumably he will be ready for appointment as controller or to take any other position in sight. Word of this semi-official publication in the Journal appears to have reached the Pacific coast, and fanned the flame of discontent amongst the backers of Rev. Mr. Maxwell, who think that since he has been elected his transition from minister of the gospel to minister of the crown ought to follow as a matter of course. Other Liberals in British Columbia strenuously advocate the choice of Mr. Bostock because of his money, or Mr. Morrison as the brainy man of the four, and altogether there is an unseemly scrapping for office which is apt to make the politicians of the Pacific province the laughing-stock of the East.

A militia general order states that the Secretary of State for India has agreed to one appointment to the unattached list for the Indian Staff Corps being offered annually amongst army candidates at the Royal Military College of Canada, for the next five years. Under this order Lieutenant Hardie, who recently graduated at the Royal Military College, received the first appointment to the Indian Staff Corps.

The general order of 1894 respecting the use of the right hand salute has been cancelled. In future Canadian militiamen are to be taught to salute with either hand as formerly.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 3.—Governor Altgeld has returned from Chicago. He expects to return to Chicago on Sunday and remain until after the convention. "The free silver men will have control of the convention," he said, "and it is, we think, to our best interests to wind up the business of the convention in one day. The single gold standard men will, of course fight for delay. It is to their interest to spar for wind, as sporting men would say. They have no hope of controlling the convention, but it is their desire to procrastinate. They want to divert the platform from a 16 to 1 basis to some sort of muddled compromise. Were we to let the convention remain in session several days, they might do this. The Wall street and Standard Oil interests have influence far-reaching and powerful. But the free silver men are in the majority, and will never permit a small minority to dictate terms."

As to the position of temporary or permanent chairman the governor said he did not want either. "It was what might be called clever politics," he continued, "for the goldbug papers to boom me for the honor. They knew it would tend to arouse a spirit of jealousy among Democrats. It would give them a chance to say I was hogging everything and gave no one else a chance. I don't want the chairmanship for two reasons. The man who presides over a body of this kind, if honest and fair, is a figurehead. If he were disposed he might abuse his power to the advantage or disadvantage of one side or the other. I think I can be of more service to the party on the floor. My only desire is to see silver win. I want to see a free silver ticket with a free silver platform. For myself I want nothing."

Altgeld said he had no idea who would be temporary or permanent chairman, but both positions would be filled by men acceptable to the free silver Democrats. Regarding the presidential nominee, he said he had no preference. It was too soon yet to fix upon a man. The chief object now was to see to it that the rights of the majority were not interfered with by Wall street gold.

TRAIL CREEK DISTRICT.

An Immense Showing—Equal to Leadville in Its Early Days.

The Le Roi One Vast Storehouse of Gold—Other Great Properties.

(From the Post-Intelligencer.)

C. L. Webb, of this city, has just returned from British Columbia, where he has been examining some mining properties.

Said Mr. Webb: "I have just returned from Rossland. I think for the amount of development work done I have never seen but one camp that equals it, and that was Leadville in its early days. I visited and explored the famous Le Roi mine, War Eagle, Iron Mask, Nickel Plate, Centre Star, Silverine, etc., and talked with people who were conversant with the Jumbo, Josie and others, and do not hesitate to say I firmly believe at the beginning of the winter months there will be an output of mineral that will put in the shade any mining camp known to-day on this continent.

The courtesies of the Le Roi were extended to Maurice McMicken and myself, and we were shown through its workings. The vast amount of ore, about 9,000 tons on the dump, worth over $400,000, was not a marker to that below. The entire depth below the 100-foot level is one vast storehouse of gold. Some portions of the ore down to the 350-foot level, have been stoped out, still there were thousands of tons left. At the 350-foot level the vein began widening, and at the 450-foot level had become almost perpendicular, widening as it went down. An ore chute, said to be 350 feet long—which I paced off over 175 feet—showed an average width of thirty-six feet of solid mineral between walls. To an old miner it was a vision next only to stories you read about.

"What do I estimate in sight on the Le Roi? Including the ore on the dump and blocked out, I should say $2,500,000. If the ore body I saw should continue 200 feet below its present workings, I should say $5,000,000. The stories told about this mine are laughable. It is said that Mr. Harris, the superintendent, who I am told, owns 44,000 shares quoted and worth $5.50 each, furnished the owners drinks and took the stock for pay, amounting to $143 for the stock he now owns. He now receives a princely salary as superintendent, and his stock is worth a quarter of a million dollars.

"The War Eagle and Iron Mask, the former now bonded for $1,000,000 and the latter for $500,000 by an English syndicate, make equally as good showings as far as they have gone down as the Le Roi. They are both dividend payers. The manager, Patsy Clark, was very kind in giving us all the information we asked for. The Silverine, a mine which is now being developed, is showing a very high grade of mineral and bids fair to be one of the big properties of the camp. It is owned largely by Charlie Sweeney, an old-time miner and one of the owners of the famous Last Chance mine in the Coeur d'Alene. We are under obligations to Mr. Sweeney for his kindness in showing us over the camp and chaperoning us generally.

"There are many prospects now being opened that are showing not only indications, but in many cases quite extensive bodies of mineral, and all of them will undoubtedly prove to be good mines. However, there are many wildcat schemes without any value to them whatever that are being foisted on the people by way of selling stocks in them, which can only result in loss to the innocent purchaser of the stock. I would most earnestly urge on the people of our city to be very wary of the stocks they are buying, and not to purchase unless they are satisfied they were good paying stocks or were in prospects that were being honestly worked and developed. I think it is safe to say that there are 200, and possibly 300, schemes on the market to-day that have absolutely no value and never will have.

"Did I report favorably on the property I went to examine? Well, this is rather a leading question, but as there are but two parties here interested, I will say yes, the deal was consummated. I cannot see in the ground any further than anyone else, but I shall be disappointed if the Red Mountain mine is not heard from as a dividend payer. It is located only 190 feet from the boundary line of the War Eagle, has four ledges—one a large defined one, which Mr. McMicken and I explored on the surface for 700 feet. The ledge varies from six to twelve feet. It is opened in a number of places on the surface by open cuts, all showing mineral giving fair assays. The face of the tunnel just started has a fifteen-inch streak of ore. There is none of this stock for sale. The parties who purchased it are New York, Spokane, Portland and Seattle people.

"There are experts and investors from all over the world there. The English moneyed people are buying largely. It is not a poor man's camp. I think the Kaslo-Slocan mines are better for limited capital. The mines are silver-lead and generally pay from the grass roots. They have paid this year over $500,000 in dividends, and new strikes are being made nearly every day. I intend going there next week to examine some property for old Eastern clients of mine. I met several old Colorado friends who have been in the Boundary district, and they all report a wonderful mineral country. At present, not being close to transportation, properties are not greatly developed. However, they have the same formation and same iron cap, as Rossland. The veins are large and well defined, and I believe it will be a big camp.

"Yes, I saw two old Colorado miners and several others from the Colville reservation, and they report the same formation as in Rossland and Boundary, and large ledges. I have no doubt some very large and productive mines wil be opened up there. I also understand the Methow country is improving. I should say the Boundary, Kaslo-Slocan and the reservation will be the places to operate with limited means. However, if a man expects to take the palace car and discover a mine next day after arriving and make a fortune in a few days, he would better stay at home. Mining, like any other business, requires capital, knowledge and work, and unless a man has some or all of these requisites he is not much account at anything. I believe if people are judicious in their investments and get interests in properties that are rightly located, properly opened and economically managed, it will be of great and lasting benefit."

DAIRY INSTRUCTION.

A Free Course at Duncan Next Week Under the Auspices of the Dominion Dairy Department.

Mr. Christian Marker, of the Dominion Dairy Comissioner's staff, who has been at Duncan for the past few weeks assisting in the inauguration of the new Cowichan creamery, arrived in town yesterday on his way to Metchosin, where to-day he gives an address to the Metchosin agricultural society on "Dairy Topics." His intention is to start a course of practical dairy instruction at Duncan next week for the benefit of those who desire to post themselves in the most modern methods of making butter. The course will last about three weeks and the creamery plant has by the courtesy of the board of directors been placed at Mr. Marker's disposal during the course of instruction. This includes the care and management of creamery machinery, the handling and separation of milk, ripening of cream, churning and butter making, milk testing, book-keeping, etc. The tuition is free and every means will be taken to make the instruction of the greatest practical value from a farmer's and dairyman's standpoint. Those who intend to attend the course should communicate with Mr. Marker at Duncan. The success of the Duncan creamery has already been very marked. The milk of some 250 cows, amounting to 4,500 lbs., is being received daily and the output of butter is about 180 lbs. a day, which finds a ready market, most of it being sent to Victoria.

FISHING OFF POINT ROBERTS.

Interesting Suit Before the Seattle Courts Involving the Rights of the Indians.

SEATTLE, July 3.—In the United States court yesterday Judge Hanford listened to argument in the case of the United States, Hilaire Crockett and Captain Jack vs. the Alaska Packing Association and Kate Waller, involving the right of Indians to fish off shore at Point Roberts. The Indians contend that the defendants have infringed on a treaty made by Gov. Stevens in the 50's, granting to them the privilege of taking salmon. The obstructions complained of consist of nets whereby the complainants are prevented from fishing in water about twenty feet deep near the shore, as has been their custom from time immemorial. The testimony in the case covers 3,078 typewritten pages, and deals with subjects of unusual interest to the student of Indian life in the Northwest. The habits of the salmon are also explained in detail by men who have studied that fish for years. Judge Hanford took the case under advisement.

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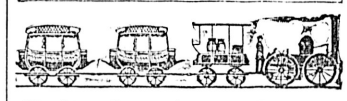

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The sound of the ombeya—the Sudanese war horn, made from an elephant's tusks—was for four years a challenge to which Slatin, at the head of his brown and black soldiers, cheerfully responded. At that time (during the four years from 1879 to 1883) he was military governor of Darfur, and cleverly held the province for his employer, the Egyptian government. But during the twelve next following years (1883 to 1895) the same potent and melancholy notes gave warning of the expeditions of his own companions, for he was the Dervishes' captive and the Khalifa's servant. Last year he escaped; to-day he is with the Anglo-Egyptian forces advancing up the Nile. He is again to penetrate that most outlandish inland, that region of the elephant's tusk war-horn, the bloody heart of the Dark Continent.

Reviewing his life thus far, we first recall the fact that he was a lieutenant in the Austrian army, serving in the regiment of the unfortunate Crown Prince Rudolf, when General Gordon wrote inviting him to try his luck in Central Africa. The invitation was accepted, and as soon as his engagements permitted Slatin placed himself at Gordon's disposal.

Evidently the beginning was full of interest, of exhilaration. Gordon himself was an uncommonly attractive man—warm-hearted, cool-headed; generous, if not reckless, of purse and person; moving so rapidly from place to place, wherever his presence was required, that he baffled the combinations of his enemies, yet, when the fight was at its worst, finding time to light a cigarette. Stimulated by Gordon's example, upheld by his friendship, Slatin took the first steps in a career that promised a very great and very quickly earned reward. He was in high spirits. When he had headache, and a native doctor who had been called in to attend him squeezed the sufferer's head between his black hands, and, to exorcise the headache-devil, spat in his face, Slatin could see the humor of it—after having knocked the doctor down. And with not less genial tolerance he could remark that sulphur was one of the choice perfumes of the country, and that in some of his campaigns, although the field of operations lay between the 10th and 15th degrees, his troops suffered from the intense *cold*. Everything seemed to be coming his way, and presently he found himself in an important command as Governor-General of the province of Darfur. Then commenced the difficulties and reverses, to understand which we must take note of the political situation.

For more than sixty years the Turks and Egyptians had held the Sudan. From Darfur, in the extreme west, to Abyssinia in the east, and as far south as Equatoria, roughly speaking, their sway extended. Military and trading posts had been established, the roads were comparatively safe for travel, foreign missionaries were at their work, and to enthusiasts it seemed that the Sudan would be the starting point for civilizing and Christianizing the whole continent. To the gods it seemed otherwise. Two great mistakes had been made: taxation was both excessive and inequitable, and the slave trade (the very spice of African life, the very savor of salt to it, and the zest in its every enterprise) was discouraged. Well, there was no question about the discontent that this impolicy had aroused. Discontent was patent and almost universal; there were stormy outbreaks from time to time, but there was no storm centre. The Sudanese are Arabs and Blacks belonging to many tribes and nations, living as though still in pages of the Old Testament or the Arabian Nights, without a single modern idea of co-operation or confederation.

Such was the state of things that made an opportunity for Mohammed Ahmed, a religious sheik, who styled himself the Mahdi—Prophet of God, next to Mahommed; in all history the most important person but one. "I destroy this world, and I construct the world to come," said the Mahdi; and again, in conversation, "Drink of the river of my words, and that will be of inestimable benefit to you." Self-confident, virile, magnetic, this Mohammed Ahmud imposed himself upon the people; an obsession put in place of an oppression. A mighty wave of fanaticism gathered, black, combining with religious frenzy. He preached a doctrine the people could understand, and he promised their hearts' desire. Certain irksome restraints were enjoined, it is true; tobacco and alcoholic drinks were forbidden; but he did not scrutinize like a Pharisee nor practice too righteously. In private life he and his officers allowed themselves every excess, and the pet weakness of the Sudanese, far from being restrained, was encouraged by precept and example. And he proclaimed a holy war.

Slatin implies that Abdullahi, the Khalifa, next in authority and in order of succession, the present ruler of the Dervishes, suggested the foregoing programme to Ahmed. Be that as it may, the two men acted in concert, moving westward from the Gezira (the district wedged between the Blue an the White Niles—the first stronghold of Mahdism), and completely mastered Kordofan, the province lying east of Darfur.

Thus Slatin found communication with Egypt cut off. But that was the only avenue of intercourse with the outside world. On every side were novel dangers, and he stood alone, the solitary European in a foreign country, and in the midst of an intriguing and hostile population. As he himself says: "For four years I struggled alone to uphold the government's authority in the province which had been intrusted to my care against the great fanatical movement." His sense of his duty to his employers seems to have been uncommonly lively; *anything* to maintain the government's authority; *anything* to lessen hostility to himself as the government's representative! So he openly professed himself a Mohammedan, on being assured that his subjects objected to his faith. Anything and everything would be justified, he believed, if only it would enable him to hold out until the arrival of Hicks Pasha's relief expedition. Ten thousand men in an enormous square, with six thousand camels crowded inside the human quadrangle, were advancing from the Nile, offering such a liberal target that no Sudanese rifle could miss its mark. That was the only hope, and it utterly failed; the army was annihilated. The story of the awful blunder was told by one who seated himself on the edge of Slatin's carpet, lest he should soil it with his blood. And then Slatin surrendered (December, 1883).

Captivity, with its tiresome lesson of obedience and patience, with the poor consolation that "he who lives long sees much," was the next phase of this strange experience. Slatin put on a jibba covered with patches, took the oath of allegiance to the Mahdi, and, to prove himself a zealous convert, made a practice of going through his prayers most carefully in the sight of the bystanders, holding in his hand the rosary which all good Mohammedans carry; but in reality he was repeating over and over again the Lord's prayer. A neck-chain was bestowed upon him—but not for purposes of adornment, nor to be laid aside at will. It contained eighty-three links, each a span long. He would wrap it around his body, and in this iron casing (if it became necessary to move him from one camp to another) he was lifted on a donkey, and held in position by a man on each side; otherwise the weight would have made him overbalance and fall.

Meantime Gordon had been besieged in Khartum, offering such resistance as was possible when the garrison was disaffected or half won over to the new Prophet of God. The town was carried by assault on the 26th of January, 1885; and to prove to Slatin the full extent of this calamity by a single argument, three black soldiers, with insulting gestures, brought Gordon's head wrapped in cloth. El Mahdi also died within the year.

The discovery was made that Slatin had hoped to escape and aid his general; so he, and a number of slaves who were under sentence for having murdered their masters, were bound together by a long chain passing around their feet and fastened to the trunk of a tree. But after a term of such imprisonment it occurred to the Khalifa, who had succeeded to the Mahdi's power, that he was denying himself a rare pleasure; for he had only to make Slatin a member of his own household in order to emphasize his conquest. He would then be able to point to the European with the remark: "This man was once a high official of the government. He is now my slave." Therefore Slatin became a member of the Khalifa's household, and stood at his master's door in sunshine and in rain, walked barefooted beside his master's horse, and attended five prayers daily at the mosque in Omdurman; and when he had found favor through diplomatic flattery, the Khalifa would send, as his reward, ugly black wives, whom Slatin would pass on to his servants—and then somehow contrive to support his increasing family of dependents on a beggarly and uncertain pittance. Finally the Khalifa's cousin was offered in marriage, and Slatin had the courage to refuse her. Servitude more galling could not be imagined. When news came of his mother's death in Austria, and Slatin communicated this to his master, the latter said: "Your mother cannot expect God's mercy," being nothing but a Christian.

There was little relief if he turned his eyes outward. In the country along and between the White and Blue Niles misgovernment by the tyrant of the Dervishes was productive of disasters, and then grim famine. There were terrible months at the close of 1889, when horrors came tumbling over each other in their eagerness to shock and to distress. "On one occasion," Slatin says, "I remember seeing a man who had seized a bit of tallow, and had crammed it into his mouth before its owner could stop him. The latter jumped at his throat, closed his hands round it, and pressed it till the man's eyes protruded; but he kept his mouth tightly closed until he fell down insensible." . . Again: "One night—it was full moon—I was going home, when I saw something moving on the ground, and went near. As I approached I saw three almost naked women, with their long tangled hair hanging about their shoulders. They were squatting round a young donkey, which was lying on the ground. They had torn open its body with their teeth, and were devouring its intestines while the poor animal was still breathing. Infuriated by hunger, they gazed at me like maniacs. . . ." And again: "A woman of the Jaalin (who are perhaps the most moral tribe in the Sudan), accompanied by her only daughter, a lovely young girl, dragged herself wearily to my house; both were at death's door from starvation. The woman said, 'Take this, my only daughter, as your slave; save her from death by starvation!' and as she said this the tears streamed down her poor wan cheeks. . . . Another woman was accused of eating her own child. Every day the waters of the Blue and White Niles swept past Omdurman hundreds of bodies of the wretched peasants who had died along the banks. Several fathers of families bricked up the doors of their houses, and, united with their children, calmly awaited death. . . . After a time no one dared to go out into the streets without an armed escort, for they feared being attacked and eaten up; the inhabitants had become animals—cannibals!"

There are no weak regrets, there is no self pity, in Slatin's narrative of these events, of these sufferings. An experience that would have corrupted a less robust nature has apparently left his moral fibre sound. He speaks out heartily, with the most earnest conviction, and therefore with power to convince. The Khalifa's despotic grasp is weakening; he cannot hold the Sudan much longer; some civilized state must take it in hand—thus Slatin reasons; and he adds a few very significant considerations, which, in my mind, fall into an argumentive form, somewhat as follows:

The prosperity of Egypt depends upon an undiminished supply of water in its great river; but any civilized power occupying the land bordering upon the White and Blue Niles would undoubtedly derive from those streams for irrigating purposes, and in so doing would imperil Egyptian agriculture. Therefore the power that holds Egypt should hold the Sudan also.

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THIS PROPERTY is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate; one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

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Victoria, B.C., July 1, 1893. GEO. GILLESPIE, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a religious body to be called and known as "The Wesleyan Methodist Connection of Canada," and to authorize such corporation to meet and adopt, frame or repeal constitutions and make regulations for enforcing discipline in said Connection, and to empower said corporation to acquire, receive, and take conveyances of such lands, moneys, mortgages, securities or other property as may be required for the purposes of a chapel or chapels, college or colleges, school or schools or other educational purposes connected with the said Connection, and for the purpose of a printing and publishing house or houses in connection with the said Connection, and for power to undertake and carry on such business of printing and publishing, and for authority and power to endow and support such chapels, colleges and schools, and such printing and publishing house or houses and a book depository or depositories in connection therewith, and to take and receive the benefit of any gift or devise by will or otherwise in its said corporate name or otherwise, and to give said Connection all necessary powers connected therewith.

BRADLEY & WYLD,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Ottawa this 1st day of June, A.D., 896. je10-9t

NOTICE.

Mr. J. Auld Wilson is no longer authorized to transact any business in our name or on our behalf. We also had his written undertaking, when we retained his services, not to engage in business of the same nature after leaving us.

je6 HERBERT CUTHBERT & COMPANY.

NOTICE.

Rock Bay Bridge is closed to vehicular traffic until full examination and further notice.

By order of the Mayor.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., May 27, 1896. my28

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LEARN TO THINK.

Every intelligent man who has done much work in an election campaign must have come to the conclusion that electors need to be taught how to think. The questions before the people are often intricate, requiring to the proper understanding of them a good deal of information and considerable power of thought. The elector whose mind is untrained and whose knowledge is scanty finds it impossible to come to a conclusion which he considers satisfactory. "Who," says a cynical bystander, "expects the bulk of the electors to think? They must more or less blindly follow their leaders." But which of the many leaders that offer to guide them are they to follow? There are many leaders each of whom tries with might and main to get the crowd to follow him. It requires some power of thought to choose a leader, and the elector who cannot think and who will not think is quite as likely to choose the wrong leader as the right one.

And there are many electors who honestly try to find the leader who has reason and right on his side, but are unable to do so because they are unused to the work of thinking. The arguments of the different leaders, instead of enlightening them, confuse them. Now they believe this disputant to be right, and now that. They come to a conclusion to-day which to-morrow they see is unsound. What they were certain about yesterday they doubt to-day, and it is as likely as not that before election day comes round they fall a prey to some plausible smooth-tongued demagogue who prevails upon them to vote against their own interest and that of the community to which they belong.

Can this be avoided? Must an election campaign be on the part of the voter a political variety of the game of blind man's buff? Must the elector be continually groping in the dark? We are reluctant to believe that this must be so. Is not the system of education that prevails almost everywhere to blame for the incapacity to think clearly and systematically that so frequently discourages the honest and intelligent canvasser? Are the children in our schools taught to think for themselves? Cramming them with lessons is not teaching them to think. Making it the end and aim of their school existence to get marks does not strengthen or sharpen the reasoning powers. Education for examination will not make men and women thinkers. Yet it is necessary in these daps of manhood suffrage so to educate children that when their minds mature they will find little difficulty in distinguishing sense from nonsense, sound argument from plausible fallacy. Questions of very great importance come before the people for decision; questions, indeed, on which the very existence of society depends. It is for them to say what in the future are to be the relations between capital and labor, what is and what is not the legitimate work of governments. It will be theirs to decide whether property in the future shall be secure or whether society shall be turned upside down in the effort to find some short cut to ease and prosperity.

It may be said that uneducated people should not be invested with political power. It is too late to talk about that now. They have the power in our own nation and in many other nations, and it is now for the men who can think and who do think to regulate matters in such a way that the political power possessed by the masses shall be used for the benefit of the nation and not for its injury. A very wise man—considered by many the wisest man of our age—has said "that no government can be wiser than the average of its component constituents. Nay, that no government can go beyond the point indicated by the average wisdom of the citizens by whom it has been elected."

A very clever Englishman said after a law had been passed by the British parliament granting to the people a wide extension of the franchise: "These are our masters; come, let us educate them." What Mr. Lowe meant by education was doubtless teaching the people to distinguish between wisdom and foolishness, between what is good for the nation and what is hurtful.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic Convention opens in Chicago on the 8th inst. The Democrats are not by any means in high spirits. The lookout is exceedingly blue for them. They are a divided party. They have split on the money question, and there is no prospect of the breach being healed. A very large proportion of them are for the unlimited coinage of silver. The gold Democrats, although the superiors in every way of the silver men, are in a minority and are likely to remain so. The South and the West are for silver, and the gold men come chiefly from the East. It is believed that the silver men will have everything their own way. It is estimated that the delegates who favor silver will number 569, while there will be only 349 for gold.

There are twice as many delegates as there are members of the House of Representatives, and there are two delegates at large for every Senator. This gives 714 delegates and 180 delegates at large, making a total of 894. The District of Columbia and the Territories are also represented in the Convention, so all told the Convention consists of 918 members. The Democrats vote by states. "Their theory," the Argonaut says, "is that the unit of representation is the State; that a State convention has the right to instruct all the delegates to vote as a unit. In 1884 all of the 72 delegates from New York were polled solidly for Cleveland although one-third of them were bitterly opposed to him. The Republican party does not accept the State as the unit, but the congressional district. An attempt was made in 1880 to introduce the unit rule at the Chicago National Convention in the interest of Grant, but it was voted down. Another rule in the Democratic National Convention is the 'two-thirds rule.' No candidate can be nominated who does not receive at least two-thirds of the votes of the delegates. This arose in the ante-bellum days when the Southern delegates demanded that they should have a veto power on nominations by the North, fearing its increase in population."

These rules are submitted to voluntarily by the different parties. They have, nevertheless, all the force of law. Party organization in the United States is made more complete than it is in Canada, and party discipline greatly more stringent. It is very seldom that individual delegates rebel against the majority of the Convention. The other day at St. Louis the Silver Republicans left the Convention in a body before the vote for the candidate was taken and it may be that the gold men will refuse to act with the silver men in the Democratic Convention if the party platform does not please them. We have not heard that they threaten to do so, but it is difficult to see how they can act with a party which has a free silver plank in its platform. However, it seems impossible for the Democrats to regain the ground they have lost. They appear to be at this moment a discredited party in the country. It is evident that no matter how good a man they choose as their candidate or how sound a platform they may agree upon they will be beaten in November next. The Democrats have as a party become utterly discredited and appearances indicate that the election this year will be as hard on them as was the election of 1894, when the Republicans were returned by an overwhelming majority.

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.

Harriet Beecher Stowe died on Wednesday last. Mrs. Stowe will be remembered chiefly as the author of Uncle Tom's Cabin, a book of which the critics speak slightingly, but one which did more good and had a greater influence in its day than the work of any other modern writer. It is said that Uncle Tom's Cabin is as literature little above a political pamphlet, that it has a thousand defects; but it was read with avidity by English-speaking people in every part of the world. It created a public opinion in the United States against slavery, which made emancipation a necessity. This weak woman, by writing against slave-holding at the proper time and in the right way, did more towards abolishing slavery in the United States than the ablest of its statesmen and the most earnest and the most big-hearted of its philanthropists. Such a work as Uncle Tom's Cabin is above criticism. The critics could do as little towards counteracting the work which it was calculated to do, and which it did do, as the dwellers on the shore could towards preventing the advance of a tidal wave.

Mrs. Stowe wrote another work on slavery, "Dread," which from a literary point of view was superior to Uncle Tom's Cabin, but it was not so popular as her first work, and its influence was incomparably less. There was in fact very little left for it to do. Harriet Beecher Stowe will always be remembered among the saints of the earth and the benefactors of mankind. Unlike many other workers in the cause of humanity she had the satisfaction long before she was taken away to see the good fruit which her labor had produced.

YALE IN ENGLAND.

It is pleasant to find that the Yale crew are perfectly satisfied with the welcome they have received in England. They are treated in the most friendly way by all sorts and conditions of men in the Old Country. The English appear to be equally well pleased with their visitors. They recognize in them gentlemen and true sportsmen with whom it will be a pleasure to contend. From what we read we are quite sure that if the Yale men prove the victors they will be heartily congratulated by English sportsmen and athletes of all ranks. The Yale men have won both liking and respect and we believe that whether they win or lose they will have nothing to complain of in the treatment they receive in England.

A Million Gold Dollars

Would not bring happiness to the person suffering with dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many thousands of cases of this disease. It tones the stomach, regulates the bowels and puts all the machinery of the system in good working order. It creates a good appetite and gives health, strength and happiness.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

A LADY OF DELHI SAYS SO.

Mrs. Norman E. Cooke, of Delhi, Ont., Prostrated With Kidney Disease Was Released in Six Hours by South American Kidney Cure.

One claim of South American Kidney Cure is that it will relieve pain in six hours, and taken according to directions will vanquish disease. Let one of many cases be cited. Mrs. Norman E. Cooke, of Delhi, Ont., says: "About one year previous to last spring I was much troubled with kidney disease. At times the pain was so severe that I could not rest or even attend to my duties. I doctored with our local physician, but got no relief. I also tried porous plasters, and other remedies, but to the same effect. I saw South American Kidney Cure advertised as a speedy relief, and procured a bottle, which did just as it was advertised—relieved me in six hours. I purchased five more bottles, and I am now entirely well, and have not had an attack since." South American Kidney Cure is the only remedy known that will cure diabetes and Bright's disease, and relieve almost instantly pain in the kidneys, bladder and back.

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks, and Hall & Co.

THE BREATH OF THE PINES.

Cough, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat and Lung Troubles are cured by Norway Pine Syrup. Price 25 and 50 cents. It breathes out the healing virtues of the pine forests.

Wading Trousers, Stockings, Brogues,

OF ALL KINDS AND SIZES.

CHARLES E. TISDALL

VANCOUVER, B.C. ap3-5m

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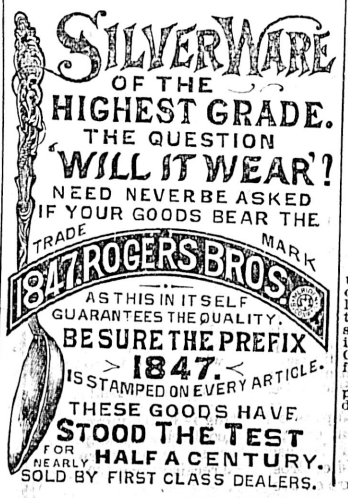
Nest Egg

Mining Co'y,

Limited Liability.

A Certificate of Improvement has been issued by the Gold Commissioner for The Nest Egg Mineral Claim, and a Crown Grant will at once be given. This was wired by Premier Turner to Mr. G. A. Kirk, President of the Company. There can now be no further question with regard to the title.

W. H. ELLIS,
Je18 Secretary-Treasurer.



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62 and 64 Douglas St., corner of View.

Finest salerooms on Pacific Coast.

Mortgage Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the sixth day of July, 1896, for the purchase of subdivision lot nine (9), of acre lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, of twenty-five acre tract, section ten (X) Constance Cove farm, Esquimalt district, according to plan 253, filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria. On this property are two frame dwelling houses.

Tenders will be received either for the whole property or for each half separately, with the dwelling house and improvements thereon.

TERMS CASH.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1896.

A. L. BELYEA,
Solicitor for the Mortgagee,
Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C.

10 Cents Each | "MUNSEY'S" "COSMOPOLITAN" "STRAND" "M'CLURE'S" FOR JULY. | 10 Cents Each

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Call and *get prices* before buying elsewhere. We are selling for *cash only*, but you will find the price is sufficient inducement to buy from us.

Call at Our Yard, Laurel Point.

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American Waterbury Nickel Alarm Clocks.....$1.00
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Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c
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Coslest, Cleanest, Coolest, Cheapest } RESTAURANT In the City.

Plate of Soup..... 5c
Meat and Vegetables, 10c
Beer per glass..... 5c } Private dining Rooms up-stairs.

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Land Registry Act

Lot 305, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of Indefeasible Title to lot 305, Victoria City, will be issued to Alexander Roland Milne on the 1st day of September, 1896, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.
27th May, 1896. my28-3m

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CORNER OF GOVERNMENT AND FORT STREETS.

STYLISH

Fedora and Stiff . . . HATS 10 Cases Just Opened

STRAWS 50c. EACH. SEE THEM.

B. WILLIAMS & CO.,

Clothiers and Hatters, 97 Johnson Street.

ARE YOU SUPERSTITIOUS???

Some folks who believe in signs will tell you that it is unlucky to fall overboard on Monday, or to take hold of a buzz-saw in motion on Tuesday, or to fall down stairs with a coal scuttle on Wednesday, or to shoot yourself on Thursday, or to sit down to dinner with twelve others and only food enough for ten on Friday, but they all agree that it is unlucky and unwise to give a good customer *a poor article in Dry Goods any day in the week.* For months past we have been holding a "Summer Sale." The hundreds who have filled our store from day to day can testify that our goods are choice and of good quality and prices right. We avoid the everlasting harangue about bargains. The public of Victoria is thoroughly tired of posters telling about that which doesn't often exist. Nobody has the slightest confidence in a bargain store. The name itself is a libel on truthfulness. It is no wonder that people sometimes speak disparagingly of dry goods dodgers, and look on the whole thing as being a humbug and fake. This season's summer trade opened late, consequently we have still on hand a heavy stock of regular Staple and Fashionable Goods—not purchased especially for a cheap sale—which must be sold in short order to make room for autumn stock. Description will be given and prices quoted later on. We will be open on Monday and goods will be on exhibition in windows and at door. Prices marked thereon in plain figures.

The Westside.

J. HUTCHESON & CO. JULY 4, 1896.

AUCTION SALES.

July 8—Real estate. W. T. Hardaker.

KEEP COOL BY DRINKING ORANGE PHOSPHATE . . 5C ICE CREAM SODA 10C

Crushed Fruits with Shaved Ice, 10c.

Hall & Co., Dispensing Chemists, Clarence Block, corner Yates and Douglas Streets

Spencer's Summer Sale.

Spencer's Summer Sale commences Wednesday, July 7; store closed Monday.

THE CITY.

THE COLONIST is authorized to state that there is not a single case of contagious disease in the city to-day.

LAST night the tie in Mr. Sam Reid's guessing competition was settled, Mr. W. W. Berridge being the winner of the fine Cleveland bicycle.

NEZEPP FEKEN, the Assyrian peddler who had been missing from his residence on Blanchard street since Tuesday last, has returned home greatly to the relief of his friends.

S.S. Islander will leave Victoria for Port Angeles on Saturday, July 4th, at 8 a.m., 1 p.m., and 7 p.m., returning will leave Port Angeles at 10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., and 9:30 p.m. Fare for round trip 50c.

THERE were more than the average number of deaths recorded during the month of June, but this was mainly due to the registration of 22 of the victims of the Point Ellice bridge disaster. The vital returns of the month otherwise show 21 marriages, 32 births, and 18 deaths.

The Omineca Prospecting & Development Co., have elected the following directors for the year: T. B. Hall, president; J. T. Bethune, secretary; C. T. Harris, Dr. G. L. Milne, J. C. Anderson, W. Munsie, and A. L. Belyea. Capt. C. N. Black will act as manager of the company, which will begin operations at once.

A PRIVATE conference took place yesterday afternoon between members of the city council and the tramway representatives in regard to the offer made in the letter sent to the city by the tramway company last week relative to an understanding being arrived at by which the tramway could speedily resume traffic across the Arm. No conclusion has been arrived at, however.

A SALE of work under the management of the ladies of the Agenorian Society will be conducted in aid of the Jubilee hospital on Wednesday next, special attractions announced for the event being a luncheon between 12 and 2 o'clock and a promenade concert in the evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, for which the Fifth Regiment band will furnish the music.

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EVERY suitable spot in and around Victoria was taken possession of by picnickers on Dominion Day, either by private parties or Sunday schools. At Esquimalt the Calvary and Burnside Baptist Mission schools pitched their tents; at Macaulay Point the St. Paul's Presbyterian church children spent a pleasant day; at Oak Bay the Salvation Army's band could be heard periodically; and at Cordova Bay the different lodges of the I.O.G.T. assembled for their annual outing.

JAMES BAY bridge cases predominated in the police court during the past month, the returns showing the number of offenders dealt with in June to have been as follows: Infraction of city by-laws, 27; assault, 1; arson, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 1; aggravated assault, 2; absentees from Royal Navy, 5; disorderly conduct, 1; drunks, 14; malicious injury to property, 2; infraction of public morals act, 1; possession of intoxicants, 4; supplying intoxicants, 4; stealing, 4; being of an unsound mind, 1, and vagrancy 2.

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Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

ATTRACTIONS ABROAD.

Exodus of Victorians to the Land of the Stars and Stripes.

Exceptionally low rates on the competing lines of steamers combined with special attractions in the way of sports at each of the neighboring American cities have caused an exodus of Victorians to the land of the stars and stripes for this Fourth of July—there not being even the Caledonian Society picnic of other days to detain them at home. Last evening's City of Kingston had one of the largest lists of outward passengers she has obtained for a long time, and the Rosalie promises to be crowded to her capacity to-day, when she leaves for the accommodation of holiday makers at 6.30 a.m., arriving in Port Townsend at about the hour she is usually taking her departure from this city and reaching her Seattle dock between 12.30 and 1 o'clock. The programme announced by the Port Townsend celebration committee includes a baseball match between the Victoria Amities and the "Zulus" of the Gate City, the visitors putting the following strong aggregation on the diamond: Lenfesty, p.; Huxtable, c.; Scott, 1b.; Wilson, 2b.; Jackson, s.s.; Wriglesworth, 3b.; Duck, l.f.; Gowen (Gus), c.f.; and Lorimer, r.f. There will also be yacht races for vessels of the four classes, in each of which the V.Y.C. is well represented, boat and bicycle races and the ordinary list of field sports.

To-day, as for a week past, Seattle presents a series of special attractions at her popular parks at Lake Washington, balloon ascensions, sailing and foot races, and kindred sports comprising the programme. At Tacoma to-day the bicycle club of the City of Destiny give a race meet bringing to a close the British Columbia and Puget Sound circuit opened in this city last Saturday, and in which all the California flyers will compete for the last time with the fast men of the Northwest before returning to their homes in the south.

At Port Angeles, to which city the Islander will make her usual 4th of July series of excursion trips, a particularly interesting card is also to be presented, the several items in their order on the official programme being: National salute, at sunrise; open air band concert from 10 to 11; oration and reading of the declaration of independence, at the opera house, 11:30; boat race, single-oared, any kind of boat, 12 noon; pony race for girls, 1; pony race for boys, 1:15; egg race, 2; with wheelbarrow race, fat men's race, sack race, bicycle races for both men and women, wet test hose race, running race, and Calithumpian parade to follow.

The great feature of the card will be the baseball match at 4:30, in which the local stars will cross bats with the Maple Leaves of this city. It is the first game for the Maple Leaves to play this season, and although having only one week's practice they are now in fairly good form. The team to-day will be constituted as follows: W. Roarke, l.f.; F. Proctor, c.; H. Virtue, 1st b.; G. Morris, s.s.; C. Esnouf, 2nd b.; J. Manton, r.f.; W. Jones, c.f.; and J. Holness, p.

S.S. Islander will leave Victoria for Port Angeles on Saturday, July 4th, at 8 a.m., 1 p.m., and 7 p.m., returning will leave Port Angeles at 10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., and 9:30 p.m. Fare for round trip 50c.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Return of the "Quadra" From the West Coast—Her Services to Sealers.

Important Observations—"Puebla's" Passengers—"Queen's" Third Trip to Alaska.

The Dominion steamer Quadra returned from her cruise along the West Coast in the interests of the sealing industry yesterday evening. All the villages where Indian hunters are engaged were visited, viz.: Port San Juan, Dodger Cove, Port Effingham, Ucluelet, Clayoquet, Ahousat, Hesquiot, Nootka, Neuchatlitz and Kyuquot. The Quadra left Kyuquot on her return July 1, the sealing schooners in that port intending to leave during that day being the Venture, Favorite, Kate and South Bend. The San Jose sailed on June 30. In Neuchatlitz were the Dolphin and City of San Diego; both were to leave Rolling Roadstead on July 1. The Dolphin reported having lost one of her anchors and chains. On passing Hesquiot during the afternoon of the 1st the Ainoko was observed at anchor and the Zillah May standing out under sail. The Sapphire, from Clayoquot, was passed the same afternoon running westward before the easterly wind then blowing. On the return of the Quadra to Clayoquot July 1, all the schooners from there had sailed. At Ahousat the schooners Annie C. More, Libbie, C. D. Rand, and Walter L. Rich were still in port on July 2, but the captains informed Capt. Walbran that they all hoped to leave that day or the following one. On July 2 the Dora Sieward and Carrie C. W. were still in Uchulet; the Beatrice was passed under sail off that port where she was going to sign some more hunters before the shipping master there. In Port Essington the Maud S. was in harbor, but was to sail on the 3rd. All the vessels in Dodger Cove had sailed on the arrival of the Quadra there on the evening of the 2nd, and from here the Quadra returned direct to Victoria. Fine clear weather was experienced throughout the cruise. Whilst lying in Clanninick harbor, Kyuquot sound, Capt. Walbran examined and fixed by sextant angles the exact position of the dangerous rock lying in the fairway to that harbor, which rock has been marked on admiralty chart No. 717, for years "position doubtful." The rock is of small extent, has a depth on it at low water of 6½ feet, with deep water close around. It is unmarked by kelp or seaweed. The rock bears from Chief Rock N. by W., magnetic, distant 2¼ cables. Captain Walbran afterwards sounded the harbor and found it free from all other dangers and an excellent anchorage. The rock marked on the east side of the entrance to the harbor shows 4 feet at high water, and there is a good channel between this rock and the eastern shore; the Quadra left the harbor by this channel. When the Quadra was entering Ucluelet, on July 2, by the Carolina channel, it being near low water at the time, two kelp patches were noticed, the outer kelp patch being in the middle of the channel. On anchoring in Ucluelet, Captain Walbran immediately examined both patches and fixed their positions by angles. The least depth on the outer patch was found to be 5 fathoms, and on the inner one 3¼ fathoms at low water. The depth given on the Admiralty chart where these shoal patches exist, ranges from 15 to 10 fathoms. Tracings showing these additions and corrections will be duly forwarded to the Marine and Fisheries department. The captains of the sealing schooners again expressed to Captain Walbran their satisfaction at the government sending the Quadra on this useful West Coast patrol, and the good effect her presence had at the different villages where the Indian seal hunters are engaged.

THE "PUEBLA'S" PASSENGERS.

Among the saloon passengers for Victoria on board the steamship City of Puebla, which sailed from San Francisco yesterday morning, are the following: Miss Everett, Miss Marie Gilliard, Mrs. G. Sherwood, H. G. Robinson and wife, Miss Edith Best, Mrs. Ulden, Schwartz Kopp and wife, Miss Schwartz, Miss Everett, Miss Strong, Miss Strong, Miss H. Strong, Miss H. Serenson, Miss Eckler, Miss Eckler, Miss Martin, Mrs. Jas. W. Snyder, Mr. Wheeler, wife and child, Victor Porter, F. Hancock, Miss M. L. Love, Miss Stuart, Mrs. R. G. Porter, Miss R. P. Green, T. W. Hall, Walter Blackie, E. P. McFeeley, Mrs. Giles, F. A. Yates, Mrs. Brown, Miss Hoover, Mrs. Whitehurst and daughter, Miss McFeeley, Mr. Lancaster.

THE LONG OVERDUE "CAMBUSDOON."

The announcement made in yesterday's COLONIST that the British bark Cambusdoon, the long overdue sugar vessel, had passed up the Straits on Thursday morning, created excitement among shipping men. Until late in the day no confirmation of the report could be obtained, but a telegram to the COLONIST from Vancouver last evening announced that she had reached there, her skipper attributing her long delay to calm weather. The bark was out 181 days from Java and reinsurance to the amount of 65 guineas had been offered. The average passage from Java is about 105 days. Lately reinsurance was practically out of the question, particularly in European exchanges. An investment of $5,000 a week ago in this particular class of insurance would have neted the speculator an additional $25,000. Then, again, the ship might never arrive, and a loss would have been sustained. The Cambusdoon is a modern ship, and worth $75,000, and the cargo added at least $100,000 more to the risk. Thirty thousand dollars would have purchased both vessel and cargo the day before her arrival.

MARINE NOTES.

The names of the two men belonging to the schooner Agnes Macdonald, who were a few mornings ago reported to have been drowned, are given in a private letter as Aubrey Jones and Arthur Malbur. The letter, however, gives no additional particulars of their loss.

The O.R. & N. steamship Asloun reached the outer wharf from Portland at 7 o'clock last evening. She has a big Oriental freight for Victoria and when this is discharged will complete her outward cargo.

The American ship C. F. Sargent will be ready to sail for Sydney, N.S.W., this afternoon. She has a full cargo from the Sayward mill, consisting of 1,224,222 lineal feet of lumber and 5,249 bundles of lath.

The steamer Queen goes North on Monday on her third excursion trip of the season.

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SUICIDE AT WESTMINSTER.

A Well Known Citizen Shoots Himself After Attempting to Poison His Son.

WESTMINSTER, July 3. — Yesterday afternoon W. H. Burr, one of New Westminster's well known citizens, committed suicide by shooting himself in his room in the Burr block. Shortly before 4 o'clock Mrs. Gordon, wife of the janitor, heard the report of a firearm, and rushing into the room, found Burr stretched out on the floor, with a bullet-hole through his head, and a revolver lying beside him. Three letters signed by the suicide were found on a chair in the room. From one of these it was learned that about May 21 Burr made up his mind to die, and also that his young son should not be left behind to grow up a wicked man. In a letter written on the same date, Burr makes mention that he sent his wife to Vancouver, and tried to poison his little son by a dose of laudanum, but the attempt failed. He also expressed a hope that the Sun Life Insurance Company, which held a mortgage on his block, would undertake the education of his child. Burr was in financial difficulties, which prompted him to commit the act.

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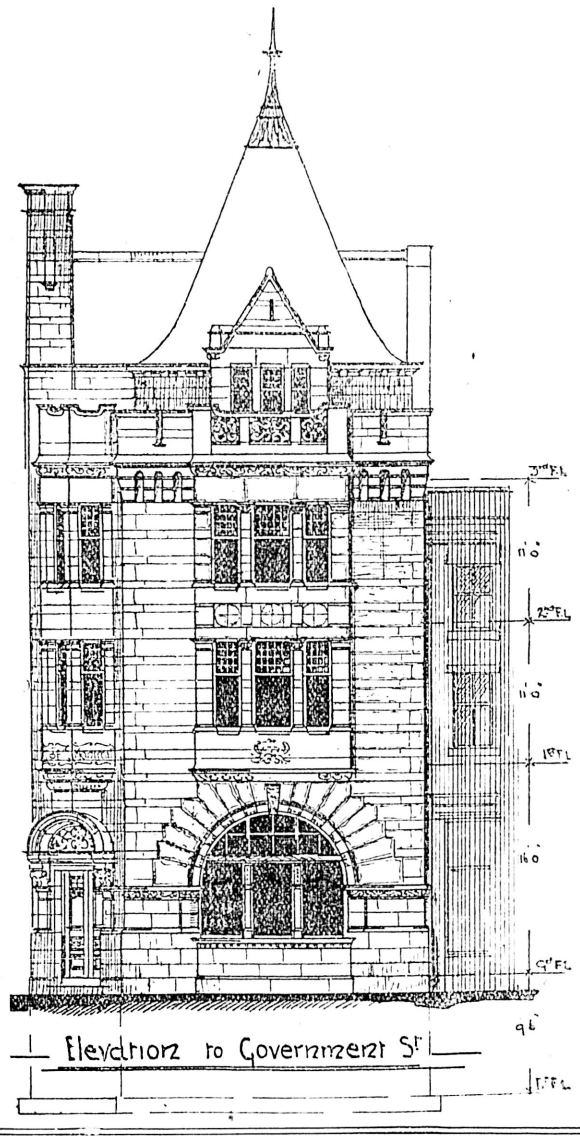
The new building which the Bank of Montreal is erecting for the Victoria branch will be a fine addition to the business buildings of the city. The original plan as in the illustration provided for a frontage of 30 feet on Government street and 68 feet on Bastion street, but by the purchase of a portion of the DeCosmos property adjoining the frontage on Government street will be increased by 14 feet. The excavating for the foundations on the original site has been completed and the tearing down of the building on the extension will be proceeded with in a day or two. The design of Mr. F. M. Rattenbury, the architect, whose plans were selected out of those sent in for competition, combines a picturesque outline with massive solidity, relieved by carved and moulded work; the Government street facade being particularly impressive. The building is to be of stone, the upper portion probably that of Haddington island, similar to that used with such good effect on the new parliament buildings, and the lower portion of granite. No wood is to be used in the construction of the interior, which is to be entirely fireproof with steel girders and concrete. The building rises to the height of four stories, besides a basement, and measures 44 feet on Government street and 68 feet on Bastion street. The general plan of the building has not been changed, though increased size will be given to the main apartments by the additional ground that has been added to the site. The basement will contain a lunch room and dressing rooms for the use of the bank, together with vaults and storage, and also the steam heating plant. The ground floor will be occupied by the bank itself and will be a fine apartment, 56 feet long, 40 feet broad and 18 feet high, with panelled walls and elaborately decorated coffered ceiling. All the arrangements will be of the latest description, with the manager's office conveniently situated. The main entrance is at the corner of Government and Bastion streets, while a solid stone staircase with iron balustrade will lead from another entrance on Bastion street to the upper floors. The first and second floors will be fitted up for offices, well lighted, and thoroughly fireproof, with vaults and lavatories for every office. The caretaker's accommodations will be on the third floor. The floors of all the corridors will be laid with marble slabs and all the fitting up will be of the best description.



NEW MINING COMPANIES.

Additions to the Enterprises Formed to Operate in This Province.

Six new companies to do mining business in the province have their certificates of incorporation published in the official Gazette this week.

The California Gold Mining Co. (foreign), with head office at Spokane, has been registered to do business in B. C. The capital stock is $2,500,000.

The Columbia Mining Co., of Victoria, B. C., limited liability, is organized with a capital stock of $100,000 to carry on a general mining business; the trustees being Dr. J. C. Davie, B. W. Pearse, A. P. Luxton, F. B. Pemberton and A. C. Flumerfelt, all of Victoria.

Another company is the Interstate Mining Co. (foreign), of Spokane, with a capital of $750,000.

The Kootenay-London Mining Co., limited liability, has been formed to purchase the Comet No. 2 and Annie claims on Red mountain, Trail Creek, and to do mining generally. The capital stock is $1,000,000, and the trustees are Edward Pritchard, of London, England; William Bennison of Everett, Wash.; Wm. A. Campbell of Rossland; Anthony J. McMillan of Liverpool, England; John W. Cover of Rossland; John S. Patterson of Rossland; C. Octave Lalonde, Rossland; Hiriam Kiteley, Rossland, and J. W. Boyd, Rossland.

The Pittsburg Gold Mining Co. (ltd. liability) has been formed with headquarters at Rossland and a capital stock of $750,000. The trustees are: F. T. Schooley, Winnipeg; Arthur B. Clabon, John McLaren, William R. Hall, Michael J. Brown, R. Thornton, David McBeath and Thomas H. Armstrong of Rossland.

Another company with headquarters at Rossland is the San Francisco Gold Mining Co. (ltd. liability), which has been formed to purchase the San Francisco mineral claim at Trail Creek and to do general mining. The capital stock is $1,000,000 and the trustees are William Warren Dines of Rossland; Joseph Harris and John Dick, Winnipeg; J. B. McArthur and C. O'Brien Reddin, of Rossland.

"LUCKY BALDWIN."

Narrow Escape of the San Francisco Millionaire While in Attendance at Court.

A Woman Tries to Summarily Avenge Her Sister's Alleged Wrongs.

San Francisco, July 3.—During the progress of Lillian Ashley's suit against E. J. Baldwin for $75,000 for seduction, yesterday morning Emma Ashley, sister of Lillian, tried to shoot the millionaire defendant. She fired at Baldwin, but the bullet missed. Lillian Ashley in cross-examination testified that she had never worn her hair crimped. That morning the defence had a picture of her showing her hair dressed with crimps of extraordinary size. Asked if it was her picture, Lillian said, "It may be, but I don't think so."

At these words Emma Amanda Ashley, sister of the plaintiff, rose from her seat, carrying a small bag, and walked behind the chair where Lucky Baldwin was sitting. From the bag she took a revolver, which she leveled at Baldwin's head, the muzzle being two inches from his skull. She tried to pull the trigger, but could not, and had to use both hands. Every one was engrossed with the testimony, and nobody knew Baldwin's danger until the report of the pistol was heard. It had missed Baldwin's head, and Emma Ashley was trying to fire again, but the pistol did not discharge readily.

H. A. Unruh, Baldwin's business manager, jumped towards towards the woman, struck her a violent blow on the wrist, and wrested the pistol from her grasp. Lillian Ashley turned pale and almost fainted in the witness chair. Attorney James Crittenden, for the defence, rushed to the assistance of Emma Ashley, putting his hand in his pistol pocket. Unruh covered Crittenden with Emma's pistol, but Crittenden drew his pistol, and the spectators thought more shooting would follow. Meantime Emma Ashley had run across the room, followed by Baldwin, who thought she had another pistol. Baldwin held her until a bailiff escorted her to the city prison, where she was booked on the charge of attempt to commit murder.

Emma Ashley is believed to be insane. During the trial she has spent her time in court reading the Bible. When taken to jail she sang "Nearer, my God, to Thee," in a loud voice. Baldwin was crazy with rage, and wanted a chance to fight some one. His hair was singed by the powder and the bullet passed within an inch of his head. His escape is ascribed to the woman's inexperience with firearms. The pistol was thrown upward by the recoil after the trigger was pulled.

The bullet was found in the wall 15 feet from Judge Slack's chair. Everyone in the court room was asked if he or she were armed, the case was about to be resumed, when Lillian Ashley, the plaintiff, broke down. "My baby is sick and I'm afraid she is going to die," she cried. "My sister, my baby!" The case was then continued until next Monday.

Miss Emma Ashley, in speaking of her attempt to kill Baldwin, said: "It would not have been murder; it would have been retribution. I tried to kill that man because I believed it my duty before God to rid the world of the wretch who dragged my innocent sister down to the lowest depths. I believed it to be God's will that he should die by my hand, but it was not to be, and I accept His will. My act was inspired by what I conceived to be my duty to God and humanity." It is the general opinion that the woman has become crazed by excessive religious devotion and brooding over her sister's wrongs.

Had Lawyer Crittenden drawn his pistol, which he reached for, in all probability there would have been more shooting. Henry Unruh, who seized Miss Ashley's weapon, held it above his head. He was watching Crittenden and waiting for him to draw. Fortunately the lawyer was prevented from pulling his pistol, and bloodshed was avoided.

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The mines were purchased by the issuance of paid-up shares to the vendors, and 150,000 of these will be sold and the proceeds handed over to the company for the purpose of developing the mines. A block of 25,000 shares is now offered to the public at the rate of fifteen (15) cents per share, payable as follows:—5 cents on application, 5 cents in one month, and 5 cents in two months from date of application.

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THE O'NEILL HEIRS.

Victoria People Who Lay Claim to a Vast Estate in Ireland.

A Hundred and Eighty Millions With a Whole County Thrown In.

A hundred and eighty million dollars seems a sum far beyond even the dreams of the very wealthy, to say nothing of the ordinary every-day person. Yet here in Victoria, living in a modest little house on Herald street, are a family that do not dream, but look forward with quiet confidence to possessing not only this enormous sum but a whole Irish county thrown in.

Mr. A. P. Freimuth, who came here a short time ago and now plays the solo cornet in the Fifth Regiment band and wields the baton as leader of the Victoria theatre orchestra, is the husband of one of the claimants to the estate of the O'Neills of Antrim. Mrs. W. E. Ward, of Los Angeles, Mrs. Freimuth's mother, is at present visiting her daughter, and in the fall is going over to Ireland on behalf of the American heirs to claim the estate. From the two ladies the history of the quest was learned. The estate they say has been in chancery for something like fifty years for want of an heir. Mrs. Ward's father, John Falls O'Neill, was a younger son of old Hugh O'Neill, the last to hold the estate. Being a younger son John Falls O'Neill went to the United States to seek his fortune, and after remaining for some time in St. Louis got the gold fever in 1849 and joined the stream of those who came to the Pacific Coast. He was a captain in the Black Hawk war, and now lies buried at Quincy, Plunas County. Now his descendants are looking eastward to a store of gold that far exceeds the expectations that drew the old "Forty-niner" to the West. Capt. O'Neill leaves five children alive, Richard O'Neill, of Bakersfield, California; Charles Terrence O'Neill, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Mary F. Bell, of Oroville, Col.; Mrs. Theresa C. Wheeler, of Oakland, and Mrs. W. E. Ward, of Los Angeles. There are three grandchildren also—Mrs. Freimuth, who is Mrs. Ward's daughter; Mrs. Tom Woods of The Dalles, Oregon, and F. H. Van Norden of the same place, children of Mrs. Lizzie O'Neill Van Norden, now deceased.

"We are the only direct heirs," said Mrs. Ward. We can trace our ancestry right back to the "Red Hand" as the first of our line was called. We have had lawyers working on the case for years in England, and now they tell us that all we have to do is to come over and claim our own. I have the family seal and the old documents to prove we really are the heirs to the estate, and I will take them over with me to England this fall with my brother, Charles Terrence O'Neill, who is coming up here soon to go with me."

There are other O'Neill's who would like to have a share of the millions, but Mrs. Ward says they cannot prove their descent and it is only her brothers and sisters, her daughter, niece and nephew who will come into the estate. There is a romantic story of how the first O'Neill came by his property and his name of the "Red Hand." In the good old fashioned way of sovereigns Henry II conferred a great tract of land in County Antrim on the one of two suitors who would get there first. Of these the Red O'Neill was one. The time of the contest was fixed; good King Henry acted as starter, the course being from Windsor Castle to the land in question, the condition being that the man who first laid hand on the land should take the prize.

Away sped O'Neill and his rival for the Emerald Isle and crossed the Irish sea heedless of anything but of the land greed that even in the present day has actuated the wild rush of the "boomer." Arrived at Lough Neagh, O'Neill's rival secured the first boat, but O'Neill was soon after him in a second. The rival was almost across to the strand which marked the limit of the promised land and prepared to spring ashore.

O'Neill, to prevent the fair demesne being snatched from him, drew his sword, sliced off his left hand deftly and with a mighty effort threw the bloody hand ashore just before his rival sprang from his boat. The O'Neill's hand first touching land made him owner of the magnificent property for which the heirs are now striving.

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MILLINERY AND PARASOLS.

The Brightest Colors, Though Not Always Becoming, Are Most Worn.

Large and elaborate hats are the rule, with a preposterous quantity of flowers of all colors. Purple and green and blue and green seem to be the favorite combinations. They are seen in changeable and flowered ribbons, and a changeable effect is obtained by running the two colors of tulle together in ruches, puffs and choux.

The bright yellow straws so much in vogue are very pretty and picturesque if worn by a woman with a rich enough complexion to bear the solid mass of bright color near her face. Not every woman can wear the strong red, blue, purple and gold colors that are shown in this season's straws.

Hats are coming forward over the eyes more and more. This is not a generally becoming style, as it conceals the hair above the forehead, which always has a softening effect upon the face when it is visible. Bonnets also are inclined more toward the front. Small, close shapes are well liked, but they must be of very good material. Some of them are of costly embroidery and have only a small amount of trimming, but many share the fate of hats and are loaded with flowers, tulle, jeweled ornaments, feathers and ribbon.

Finely plaited tulle, mousseline and lace, with applications of a heavier quality of white lace, are novel millinery trimming this season, and often entire hats are composed of these filmy materials. They are very light, cool and pretty, but not by any means durable. In fact, usefulness and durability are by no means features of this summer's millinery, light colors and fragile materials prevailing.

PARASOLS.

Umbrellas and parasols are infected by the general taste for gayety and are seen in all colors and combination of colors. Parasols are rather small. The simpler ones are of checked, changeable and flowered silk, while the more elaborate ones are adorned with lace, flowers and embroidery.

The open parasol shown in the sketch is of pinkish lilac pongee and is lined with silk to match. The outside is ornamented with large sprays of purple clematis painted in water color, and a garland of the same decoration runs around the edge. The parasol is bordered with a frill of double pongee, having a small heading. The second one is of white silk crape, with a printed floral pattern. It has a wide ruffle at the edge and a ruche at the top. The handle is of light wood, with a gold knob.

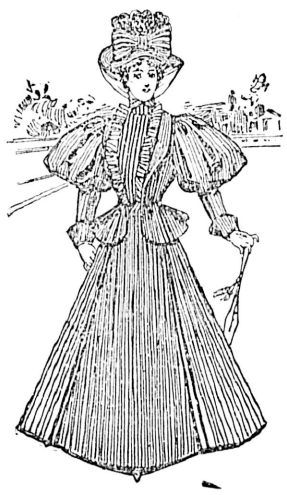
JUDIC CHOLLET.

USEFUL COSTUMES.

Silk Linings Necessary to Tailor Made Suits—Unlined Summer Dresses.

Tailor made costumes remain in vogue during all seasons. In the winter they are composed of heavy cloth or of boucle goods for spring and fall they are of satin finished cloth, cheviot and similar materials, and in summer they are of alpaca, mohair, pique and duck. Their convenience and neatness render them indispensable for walking and shopping, and for more elaborate purposes they may be rendered as elegant as is desired. Perfect form and fit are requisite, as well as fine finish, in order for them to be really effective and satisfactory.

The skirt of tailor made gowns is a little narrower than that of costumes of other styles, and as the material employed is usually very wide it is cut differently. On account of the weight of the goods and their thickness the interlining of haircloth is narrower, nine or ten inches sufficing for the width of the stiff facing. It is cut of the same form as the skirt. Faille or taffeta is the most satisfactory lining. Although it is expensive, it is light of weight and gives the folds good shape and should be used whenever it can be afforded.



TAILOR MADE GOWN.

Tailor bodices are very simple in form and trimming. A little velvet or embroidery is employed, fine buttons, stitching and straps. It is not always necessary to have jacket fronts and a vest for a tailor costume. There is a great variety of close corsages with different collars, revers and sleeves. Few button sleeves are worn, the sleeve made in one piece being more suitable.

Skirts and coats of pique and duck are not lined. All the seams are faced inside with tape, and the foot of the skirt has a deep hem, which allows it to be lengthened if it shrinks when it is washed.

The costume illustrated is of gray hue and has a godet skirt which is quite plain except that the front breadth is defined by rows of stitching. The coat has a ripple basque of medium length and is lined with changeable silk. The sleeves have flaring turned back cuffs. The vest, of black and white striped silk, has a large box plait in front, either edge of which is adorned with a fine silk plaiting. The silk collar has lace corners.

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	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
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Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar Wellington	12:00	7:45

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	4:15
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
Ar. Victoria	12:20	8:00

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For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 3, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	57·	Mean 63·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	52·		
9 a.m..	62·	Highest 72·	5 p.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	71·		1 p.m.—8 S.
5 p.m..	69·	Lowest 51·	9 p.m.—4 S.W.
9 p.m..	66·		

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THE telegraph wires were out of order on the Mainland last night, and seriously interfered with the telegraphic service.

A BASKET picnic will be given at Shawnigan lake to-day. Different kinds of sports will be held, and a general good time is promised.

SIDNEY is to-day to be the objective point of a Sunday school picnic party. The members of the Sunday school and others of St. John's church have waited for their outing until now, and for their convenience special trains will to-day run over the V. & S. railway at frequent intervals.

THE Provincial Teachers' examinations commenced simultaneously at 9 a.m. yesterday in Victoria and Vancouver, but owing to the wash-out on the C.P.R. Rev. W. D. Barber, the examiner appointed for Kamloops will be unable to reach his destination until to-day. The examiners in charge at Vancouver are Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and Prof. Charles Hill-Tout, while in this city Dr. Pope, the Superintendent of Education, and Rev. P. Whittington are presiding. The number of candidates who wrote in this city is 77, which with the graduates who are to appear on Monday will be increased to 80. This number is not so large as last year owing to the fact that the age limits of candidates have been increased for females from 16 to 18 and for males from 18 to 20, thereby shutting out many High school pupils. It is understood that only a very small proportion of the number writing at the present examinations are seeking third class certificates, not 15 per cent. being thus engaged. This fact bears evidence that those ambitious to be teachers are no longer satisfied with occupying third positions but are desirous of obtaining the more important seconds and firsts.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Council Still Undecided as to What Will Be the Rate on Improvements.

Resolution to Ask the Provincial Government for Aid for a Steel Bridge.

The city council devoted themselves chiefly to the consideration of by-laws at their meeting last night.

The tax sale by-law was reconsidered and passed, and Ald. Humphrey's by-law respecting the qualifications of electors at municipal elections went through committee, was read a third time and passed.

ALD. MACMILLAN, seconded by Ald. Williams, moved that a committee of the council wait on the provincial government for the purpose of soliciting aid for the purpose of building a steel and stone bridge across the arm from Telegraph street to the Indian reserve.

The mover having spoken in favor of the resolution the Mayor suggested that it would be better not to name Telegraph street as he did not wish to commit himself to any one particular site, as he had not sufficient information to enable him to say whether or not Telegraph street was the best point for the bridge.

ALD. WILLIAMS, in seconding the motion, was inclined to the Mayor's opinion. The motion might be made to read "Telegraph street or some other suitable location." He was thoroughly in favor of interviewing the government on the question of aiding the erection of a steel and stone bridge. He recognized that the resolution was a move in the right direction and would bring the question to a focus and show what might be expected from the government.

ALD. HUMPHREY did not think that the city could afford to put up such a bridge for the next two years.

After some further discussion the motion was changed in the manner Ald. Williams had suggested and was carried.

On motion of Ald. Glover it was decided that the seal of the corporation be affixed to the contract with Spratt & Gray for the sub-base to the electric light engines.

The rates and taxes by-law was read a second time and committed.

THE MAYOR remarked that the assessment this year as revised was:

Land	$10,901,340
Improvements	3,640,460
Total	$14,541,800

Section 1, making the rate on land 15 mills on the dollar, was carried.

On the assessment of improvements, the Mayor expressed a doubt as to whether a rate of 7½ mills as at first proposed was sufficient. It had been proposed to make the electric light appropriation $5,000, but of that sum $4,400 had already been expended. Then the Point Ellice bridge accident made a difference, and on streets, railways and bridges the sum already authorized to be expended to the end of July was $20,747 out of a proposed appropriation of $26,500. The expenditure included the $5,200 for the new bridge across the Arm.

ALD. MACMILLAN complained that too much was being spent in South Ward in comparison with North Ward.

ALD. CAMERON, as a representative of the South Ward, denied any intention to obtain for his ward an unfair advantage. He believed in acting in the best interest of the city as a whole, and was glad that the feeling was dying out of gauging an alderman's worth by the amount of money he got for his particular ward.

HIS WORSHIP considered that as large a sum should be spent on streets, sidewalks and bridges as possible, but the question was how the amount was to be raised. The estimated expenditure for the year was $352,000, and with a general rate of 15 mills on land and 7½ on improvements, and the special rates of 2 mills on land and 2 mills on improvements for education, and 1 mill on land and 1 mill on improvements for health purposes, and allowing for arrears of taxes, the revenue would only be about $351,000.

ALD. HUMPHREY, replying to Ald. Macmillan, was very sorry the ward question had come up. It had almost died out of late years and it was a pity to have it revived. He believed in acting in the best interests of the whole city.

Ald. Glover supported Ald. Macmillan in the view that not enough money had been spent in North ward.

ALD. WILLIAMS, as a member of the streets committee, said that Ald. Macmillan must bear him out that every vote for the benefit of the North ward had received his (Ald. Williams') support. He believed that long before the year was over North ward would get its share. Market street, the reserve bridge and other work were referred to as part of the necessary work that had been undertaken for the ward. He believed that the expenditure would be evened up pretty well in all the wards.

As it was thought best to get some further particulars as to the amount required for expenditures, the committee rose and reported progress, with the idea of settling the rate at Monday night's meeting, and the council adjourned.

Fourth of July.

On July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, the rates by steamer "City of Kingston" will be $1.50 to Port Townsend and return, $2.50 to Seattle and return, $3.00 to Tacoma and return. Tickets good until July 7th. E. E. Blackwood, agent. x

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

The Fraser River Still Rising—Arrival of a Delayed C. P. R. Express.

Mining in and About Rossland—Important Developments—What Is Being Done.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 3.—The first train in three days arrived at seven o'clock this evening, the Charmer being detained to take her mails and passengers.

The reports of the rising of the Fraser river are rather alarming. The Evans farm on Pitt meadow is under water. On Lulu island the dykes are sound and the land dry.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, July 3.—The provincial government officials are moving into the new court house. The office fittings and furnishings are practically completed, with the result that more comfortable and attractive quarters could not be desired. The court room is one of the prettiest in the province, and the retiring rooms for the judge, barristers and jury are all tastefully furnished. Neat gravel walks lead up to the front and rear entrances of the building. The contractors for the chairs and tables are Weiler Bros., of Victoria, and for the office fittings, Bradbury & Hurst, also of Victoria.

J. J. Stuart, superintendent of the Cataract claim, Alberni, has left for California on a visit to relations.

Alberni celebrated Dominion Day by an interesting programme of sports, at which about $60 were distributed in prizes.

W. B. Garrard, a devoted disciple of Isaak Walton, went down the canal on a fishing trip on Monday and returned with a huge catfish weighing over 100 lbs.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Prospector.)

W. A. McClure has bought the Ore-or-no-go fraction adjoining the Nickel Plate, of which property it now becomes a part.

The Tyrone, Carberry and Hansard claims, on Big Sheep creek, have been transferred to the Hansard Gold Mining Company.

Exceptionally good ore has been obtained from the San Joaquin. At a depth of from 10 to 12 feet assays running from $3.50 to upwards of $200 were obtained.

F. S. Algers and J. Peterson have been awarded the contract of continuing the shaft which is now down 25 feet on the Emu. Men are also tunnelling on the Kurrajong, a fraction which belongs to the Emu Gold Mining Co.

J. Walbeser and J. J. Hand came in on Wednesday from Salmon river bringing good specimens of ore from the Emerald and Bright Star, taken from near the surface. The rock carries considerable galena. They will return to prospect on the north fork of the Salmon river.

A discovery has been made on the Iron Hill in the group owned by the Southern Cross & Wolverine Consolidated Gold Mining Co. within ten feet of the Tiger boundary line. The croppings show a vein of about four feet in width, with a seam of solid ore about ten inches wide.

On Saturday stock in the Enterprise Mining Co., one of the Ohio Syndicate's properties, was put on the market. The company has six men working on the claim, which is one of the best known on the Monte Cristo mountain. The C. & W. railway runs through it.

The Silver Cliff, on Ten-Mile creek, shows a foot of dry ore which assays high. Two thousand dollars have been refused for it.

The Promistora will soon be shipping ore. The Little Daisy is also sacking ore. Ten-Mile creek offers many attractions for the prospector. There is quite a section of country which has not been looked over closely.

W. A. Coplen has brought to New Denver copper-gold ore from the Mountain Meadow, a Cariboo creek claim. This is a variety of ore not previously found in that part of the country. Native copper is apparent in some of the rock.

Some weeks ago the Le Roi Company made preparations to take water from Big Sheep creek to the mines, to supply their boilers and for general use around that mine and the War Eagle. The Kamloops Water Works Company objected to that step as an infringement of their rights. The matters in dispute have been practically settled by a reference to the gold commissioner at Nelson. Sol. Cameron has the contract of constructing the necessary ditches and flumes. The way leads from the Jumbo gulch around Red mountain. Work, which was suspended a short time ago, will be resumed shortly.

A. B. Acorn, acting for J. H. McDonald and George Willard, on Saturday bonded the Boundary, Sayward, Mountain Key, Fraser and Blue Grouse, known as the Boundary group, situated on Beaver creek, across the Columbia river from Trail, to McIver Campbell, of Vancouver, for $25,000, of which 10 per cent. was paid down, the balance to be paid in monthly instalments of 10 per cent.

On Wednesday I. N. Campbell sold the Northern Belle near the St. Elmo, and the View mineral claim on Red mountain to W. A. Campbell, acting for Toronto parties, for a good sum. The Northern Belle has about $1,000 worth of work done on it, and is in the locality of some promising mines.

Last week the B. X., situated in the South Belt, was sold by O. G. Boggs, through M. E. Dempster & Co., to H. Goering, of Victoria. The purchaser has sent out three men to work. Dempster & Co. also last week sold the Typhoon mineral claims, situated near the Day Light, to T. E. Kitchen, of Nanaimo, for P. J. Hickey.

Since the Deadwood was bonded by Mr. Callahan, the London mining man, last fall, work has been carried on continuously until now. The shaft is down 200 feet, and there are several short drifts. The vein of high grade mineral was very small, but it has been followed with a persistence uncommon in any other business than mining, and last week Mr. Callahan was rewarded by the strike of a fine large body of high grade galena. The strike was made at the 200 foot level, in a drift to the eastward. The thin streak of ore there widened into about 9 feet vein matter, in which is about 4 feet of galena, almost pure, from which assays of 300 ounces silver and $11 in gold were obtained. Mr. Callahan says that he did not expect to have a mine in a fortnight, and he would be satisfied if the Deadwood became a mine, as he has every confidence it will, by next summer.

The shaft on the C. & C., on which J. O'Leary has been working about two months, is down 30 feet in mineralized matter all the way. The last four feet, however, has been very rich, assays of picked pieces going over $80. On Saturday a sample assay was obtained from specimens taken from several parts of the bottom of the shaft, and the result was so good that from this time forward the ore will be shipped. The owners intend incorporating with a capital stock of $500,000.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

First Annual Meeting of the Canadian Wheelmens' Association at Quebec.

Results of the Different Contests—To-Day's Cricket Match on Albion's Grounds.

QUEBEC, July 2.—(Special)—Eight thousand people attended the first day's races of the C.W.A. here. The results were:

One mile review—1, W. Thibault; 2, H. G. Beeman; 3, F. S. Charles. Time, 2:25 3-5.

One mile championship, professional—1, Fred. Lougheed and A. McLeod, dead heat; 3, W. McIntosh. The championship was given to McLeod as Lougheed refused to start again. Time, 2:23 4-5.

Half mile championship, amateur—1, Blaney, Simcoe; 2, Hulse, Toronto; 3, Coussirat, Montreal. Time, 1:19.

One mile, 2:25 class, amateur; Paced by tandem; 1, Cameron, Montreal; 2, McEachern, Toronto; 3, Shillingham, Sarnia. Time, 2:25.

Two mile championship tandem; 1, McCall and Gratz, Gendron's team; 2, G. Young and J. Wells, McCready's team; 3, F. W. Young and C. Elliot, Gendron's team. Time, 5:34.

Half mile open professional; 1, Fred Lougheed, Sarnia; 2, Cecil Elliott, Toronto; 3, A. G. Young, Toronto. Time, 1:25 2-5.

Team race, three miles; W. G. and R. trophy; three men in each team; Montreal Wanderers, 38 points; Toronto, 35; Peterboro, 19; Ottawa, 16; Quebec, 13.

Five mile championship, first heat—1, Davidson, Toronto; 2, W. A. Coussirat, Montreal; 3, Cameron. Time, 2:25. Second heat—1, Blaney, Simcoe; 2, Frank Moore; 3, Thibault, Montreal. Time, 2:33 1-5. Third heat—1, R. E. Axton, Brantford; 2, R. Stackhouse, Ottawa; 3, A. McEachern, Toronto. Time, 2:34. Final heat—1, J. Davidson; 2, Blaney; 3, McEacheron. Time not given.

One mile, 2:40 class, professional—1, E. Cooper, Brantford; 2, John Wells, Toronto; 3, R. E. McCall, Toronto. Time, 2-35½.

The second day's races resulted as follows:

Mile handicap, 1, Parr, Ottawa; 2, Beemer, Toronto; 3, McEachern, Toronto. Time, 2:32 3-5.

Half-mile championship, professional, 1, Harley Davidson; 2, Lougheed, Sarnia; 3, McLeod. Time, 1:11.

Mile championship, 1, J. F. Davidson; 2, Coussirat, Montreal; 3, Acton, Brantford. Time, 2:31 4 5.

Five mile professional championship—1, Harley Davidson; 2, Lougheed; 3, McLeod. Time: 13 1-3 minutes.

Half mile open, amateur—1, Drury, Montreal; 2, Hulze, Toronto; 3, J. Davidson, Brantford.

Mile open, professional—1, H. Davidson; 2, McIntosh; 3, Lougheed. Time: 2.43 1-5.

Two-mile tandem championship—1, Coussirat and Robertson; 2, Huize and Moore; 3, Phelps and Lyttle. Time: 2.51.

Mile handicap, professional—1, Lougheed; 2, F. W. Young; 3, Elliott. Time: 2.38 3-5.

Mile open, amateur—1, Acton; 2, Blaney; 3, J. F. Davidson. Time; 2.21 2-5.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA V. ALBIONS.

The Victoria and Albion cricket clubs play at the Albion's grounds this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the following being the teams:

Victoria—Hon. C. E. Pooley, P. Æ. Irving, J. F. Foulkes, Scroggs, A. T. Goward, Wallis, B. H. T. Drake, B. Goward, T. H. Paterson, T. B. Tye and C. Gamble.

Albions—H. J. Martin, J. E. Martin, R. H. Swinerton, A. A. Green, A. C. Anderson, W. York, C. Schwengers, L. York, W. Porter, F. G. Fowkes and H. A. Goward.

HERE AND THERE.

A sweepstake shoot will take place at the Cliff House traps to-day, and some very clever shooting is expected. Sport starts at 2 p.m.

PERSONAL.

P. A. O'Farrell, of Spokane, arrived on the Sound steamer last evening and is quartered at the Driard.

Geo. T. Tuckett, of the great T. & B. tobacco firm of Hamilton, is at the Dallas accompanied by Mrs. Tuckett.

Dr. T. J. Jones is fortunately not so seriously injured as first supposed. His dental business will be carried on as usual.

Donald Doncaster, Miss B. H. Doncaster, of Sheffield, and Harman Doncaster, of London, form a party of English tourists staying at the Driard.

F. Adams, Tacoma; W. E. Pullmam and wife, Portland; Marcus Wolfe, Nanaimo; and L. S. Schwabacker, Seattle, are among those registered at the Driard.

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1 March—"Liberty Bell" ..... Sousa
2 Overture—"Berlin in Smiles and Tears" ..... Couradi
3 Caprice—"First Heart Throbs" ..... Eilenberg
4 Selection—"Bric-a-Brac" ..... Missud
5 Grand Fantasia on "American Airs" ..... Bendix
6 Waltzes—"Ninetta" ..... Bennet
7 Descriptive Piece—"The Post Horn" ..... Schaeffer
Cornet obligato, Bandsman North
8 Potpourri of "Southern Melodies" ..... Couterno
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